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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Naoki YAMAMORI; Akio HARADA; and Nobuki HAYASE
BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-
CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING
FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE
Assignee: **NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q65024

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawing. Also enclosed is a copy of the Deposit Certification International Form.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Priority has been claimed from July 7, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-206228 and 2000-206229 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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I. Description of the Microorganism	
(the description for identification as given by the depositor) SHY1-1	(Accession NO.) FERM BP-7623
II. Scientific Characteristics and Taxonomical Position	
The microorganism of Column I has been deposited together with a document including the following information. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific characteristics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxonomical position	
III. Receipt and Acceptance	
This international deposit authority accepts the deposit of the microorganism of Column I received on April 20, Heisei 12 (date of original deposit).	
IV. Receipt of a Request for Transfer	
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特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認
に関するブダペスト条約

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) SHY1-1	(受託番号) FERM BP- 7623
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1欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 ■ 科学的性質 ■ 分類学上の位置	
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